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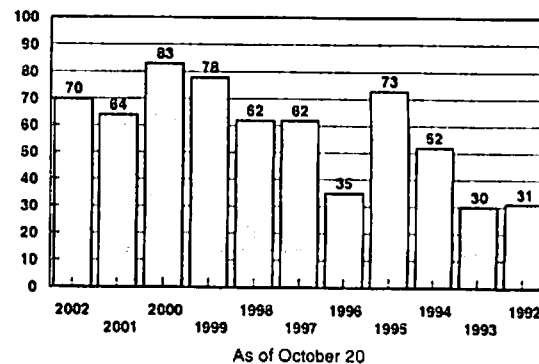
Agricultural Summary

Harvest continued at a rapid pace across the state last week. The weather provided almost ideal conditions, allowing harvest of all crops to advance ahead of last year. Some northern areas of the state reported soybean harvest as almost complete and the southern half reporting nearly complete on corn. Statewide, corn harvested nearly reached 70 percent, compared to 64 percent last year and 70 percent for the five-year average. Soybeans harvested was 84 percent complete compared to 70 percent last year and 80 percent for the five-year average. Seeding of wheat was being done as soon as the soybean crop was out of the field. Winter wheat planted was at 82 percent compared to 67 percent last year and 71 percent average. There was an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work last week. Other farm activities observed last week included equipment clean-up, fall tillage, applying manure and other fertilizers to pastures, hauling grain and reviewing information for the farm bill.

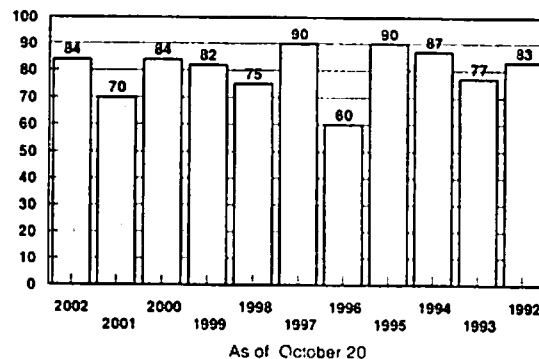
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2002	2001	5-Year Average
October 20			
CORN:			
Harvested	70	64	70
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	84	70	80
SORGHUM:			
Mature	99	97	96
Harvested	80	76	63
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeding	82	67	71
Emerged	50	44	35

**Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



**Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



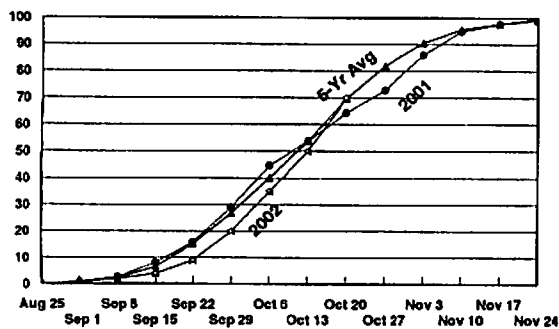
Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
October 20					
Pasture	10	26	36	26	2

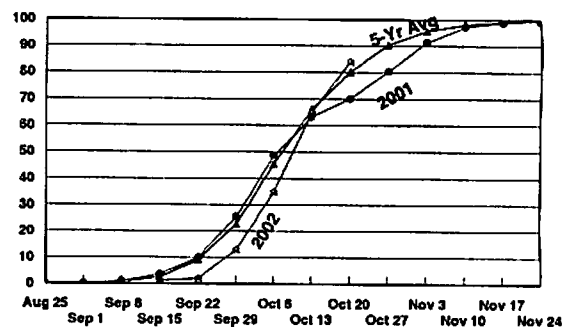
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
October 14 - 20					
Northwest	5.9	1	21	77	1
Northeast	5.4	13	35	52	-
West	6.0	9	60	31	-
Central	6.0	2	29	69	-
East	6.4	2	13	81	4
W Southwest	5.9	10	11	76	3
E Southeast	6.0	14	50	36	-
Southwest	6.4	26	47	27	-
Southeast	4.9	10	24	58	8
State	6.0	8	31	59	2

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
October 20		
Northwest	51	84
Northeast	51	87
West	76	77
Central	87	88
East	69	89
W Southwest	71	75
E Southeast	77	89
Southwest	85	82
Southeast	91	71
State	70	84

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 14 - 20				
Northwest:				
Freeport	63	27	-9	0.10
Kewanee	70	26	-9	0.05
Moline	71	26	-8	0.08
Mount Carroll	67	21	-8	0.12
Paw Paw	65	26	-9	0.20
Rochelle	66	25	-9	0.11
Rockford	63	26	-10	0.10
Northeast:				
Aurora	64	25	-10	0.19
Chicago	62	29	-9	0.16
Lake Villa	60	29	-9	0.11
McHenry	61	27	-10	0.14
Morris	62	26	-9	0.09
Ottawa	63	27	-11	0.03
Park Forest	62	29	-10	0.12
West:				
Galesburg	70	26	-10	0.08
Prairie City	73	26	-10	0.00
Quincy	73	29	-10	1.21
Central:				
Bloomington	70	28	-9	0.49
Decatur	71	32	-8	1.12
Havana	75	24	-11	0.41
Lincoln	72	26	-11	0.66
Peoria	72	28	-8	0.13
East:				
Champaign	71	29	-9	1.12
Pontiac	70	28	-10	0.88
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	69	31	-10	0.72
Morrisonville	70	28	-10	0.31
Springfield	71	29	-9	1.22
East Southeast:				
Effingham	71	29	-9	0.47
Flora	70	27	-7	1.15
Hutsonville	70	30	-8	0.46
Iuka	69	26	-10	1.20
Newton	68	31	-9	0.95
Paris	69	31	-10	0.75
Windsor	70	29	-8	0.70
Southwest:				
Carbondale	68	28	-7	0.24
Lebanon	68	32	-10	1.18
Steeleville	69	29	-12	0.72
Southeast:				
Benton	69	32	-8	0.45
Grayville	68	31	-11	0.57
Mt Vernon	66	31	-9	1.03

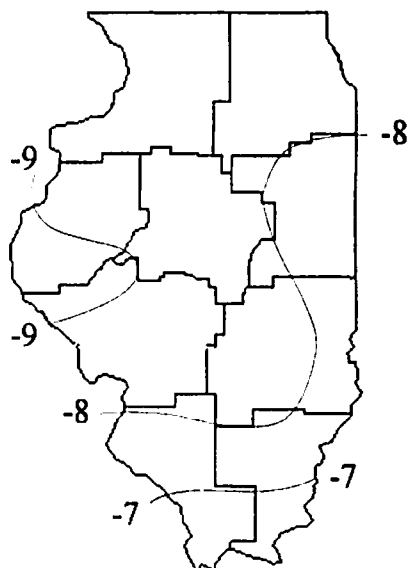
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Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

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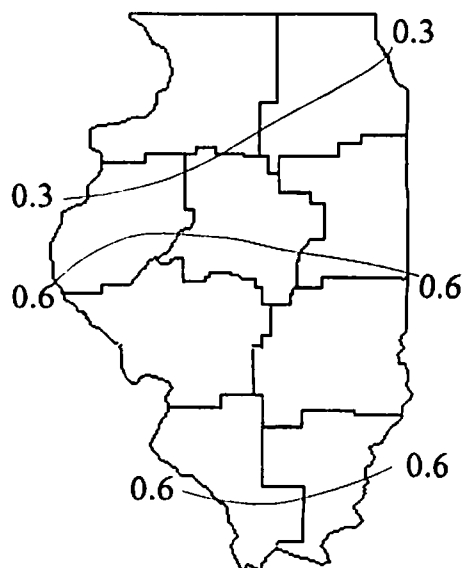
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 14 - 20



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 14 - 20

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